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The Military Group at Embassy Guatemala has identified the following individuals to participate in T-53 / L-13 Engine Technician Course, to be held at the Inter American Air Forces Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, from July 18 to August 26, 2009. Embassy conducted its own review and found no credible information that the individuals below have been involved in gross human rights violations. Please conduct human rights vetting and advise of any results by July 13, 2009.

NAME: Edgar Ovidio CHACON GARCIA

RANK: Senior Master Sergeant, Guatemalan Air Force

DOB: June 10, 1969

POB: Baja Verapaz, Guatemala

NAME: Darvin Edgardo MENDEZ DE LA CRUZ RANK: Corporal, Guatemalan Air Force

DOB: May 28, 1982

POB: Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

NAME: Juan Jorge NOCHEZ BURGOS

RANK: Master Sergeant, Guatemalan Air Force

DOB: March 31, 1969 POB: Peten, Guatemala

NAME: Luis Emilio PEREZ RAMIREZ

RANK: Technical Sergeant, Guatemalan Air Force

DOB: February 17, 1968 POB: Zacapa, Guatemala

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